

OPEN THE LITTLE THEATRE

of the kind around here to be seen in Davenport—Karlson's Theatre.

Decorations and plans for the Little Theatre, the first of its kind in this part of the country, have started in Davenport. The Little Theatre, which is the result of the birth of the one-act plays and the death of the curtain-raiser, is being opened in the old Davenport Library building, Sixth and Hardy streets, by Mrs. Ada Helst, chairman of the Davenport Dramatic and Dancing school.

Enrollment into the classes of the Little Theatre have already started. The theatre will open as soon as possible, probably within a few weeks. The Davenport house, where tri-city talent will be introduced to the public, is the only one known of the middle west, outside of Chicago and Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Oberman is planning on giving a series of parties, plays, dances, with special emphasis on introducing tri-city talent and stimulating the sense of appreciation of local talent among the people.

Capacity 100. The Little Theatre will be decorated in the French colors, violet and purple. Choice wall decorations have already been ordered, a new entrance will be made on the room, the stage will be enlarged and dressing rooms built. The capacity of the theatre will be several hundred.

Mrs. Oberman has received plays which will be given at the theatre and rehearsals on dance numbers have already started. The overture plays will be featured. Mrs. Oberman's present studio is at 310 Security building, Davenport.

The Little Theatre was opened in New York over five years ago. It is the result of the "after-piece" or "curtain-raiser." It offers obvious advantages to amateurs and promises to be cultivated by the experimental theatres and by the more talented amateurs.

Miss Margaret Schmitzer, known as Peggy La Dean of Rock Island, is to be associated with Mrs. Oberman in the Little Theatre.

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REPORT SPLENDID MEETING OF ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Delegates to the state fall meeting of the Rock river presbytery held in Jay Tuesday and Wednesday of this week have returned and report a very interesting group of sessions. Rev. J. T. Morley, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Thomas Hughes of the Cleveland church and Rev. W. G. Ogilvie of the South Park church, with M. J. Jones, an elder in the Central church, were the delegates. Eliska Lee, an elder in the Hamlet church, was elected trustee, an office previously held by the late Dr. J. W. Stewart, while C. W. Det-

witer of Albia was chosen to fill the other office held by Dr. Stewart, that of treasurer of the home missionary committee. Rev. Hughes was elected one of the commissioners to synod to be held in Centralia, Oct. 19-21, others chosen being Rev. M. M. Walters of Joy, Rev. George B. Pence of Princeton, Rev. W. H. Mansbach of Ashton, E. C. Stevenson of Burgess, Wallace G. Miller of Millerburg, A. J. Deak of Albia and W. J. Postlewait of Albia. The spring meeting is to be held in Albia.

Speakers at the sessions were Rev. J. Turner Hood, of Geneseo, Rev. Walters of Joy, Rev. Adolph Bohn of Gardenplain and Charles E. Schenck of Chicago, who will be remembered locally by his prominence in state Sunday school work

MATHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns and daughter and Mrs. William Morrison and two children left on Monday for Europe. The Burns will go to England to make their future home and Mrs. Morrison and children will go to Scotland for an extended visit. Donovan, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGonigle, has been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodenbaugh of Galeburg visited here Saturday and Sunday. Their grandson, Clyde Lawson, returned home with them for a visit.

Dave Nelson has returned home from South Dakota, where he has been catching bull. Joe Francisco is now employed in Farmington. Thomas Hughes and family have

returned home from an auto trip to Peoria. Fred Wilson has returned from Wisconsin, where he has been clearing land. Wallace Gustafson, who was severely injured in the Coal Valley

mine early Friday morning is slowly recovering. **MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE.** London, Sept. 24.—The coal miners of Great Britain will not go on strike next Monday as threatened.

It developed today. As the result of a meeting between President Lloyd George and representatives of the Triple Alliance of Unions, the coal strike notices previously handed in have been suspended for one week.

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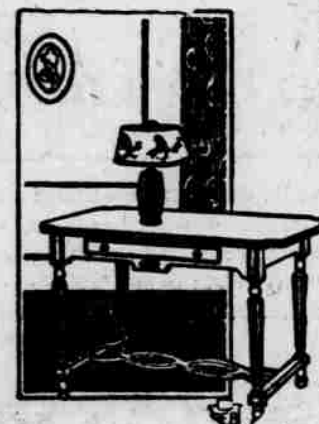


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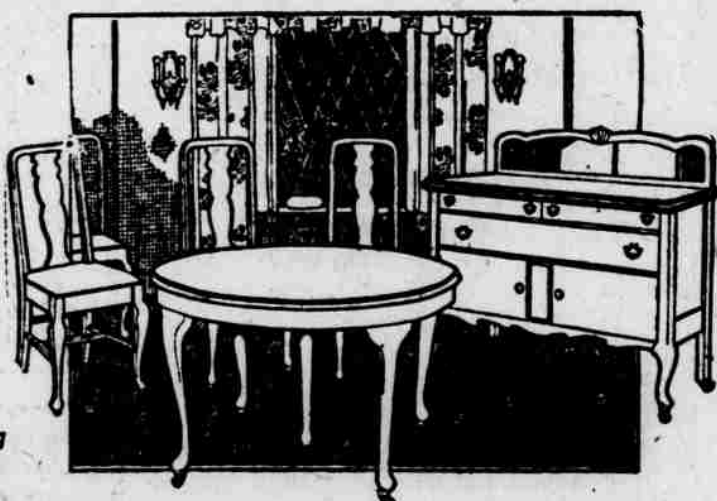
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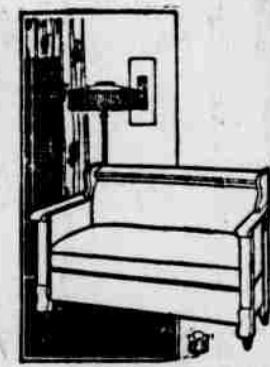
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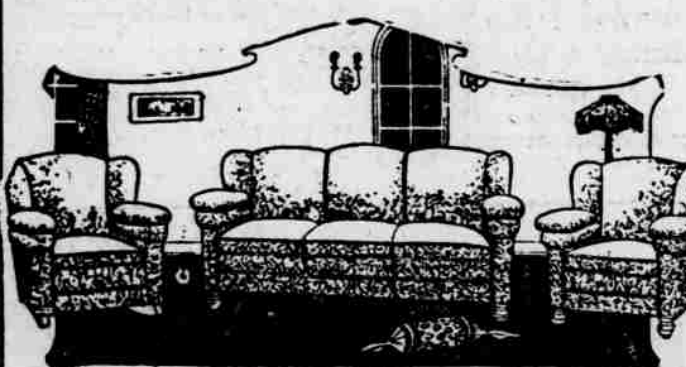
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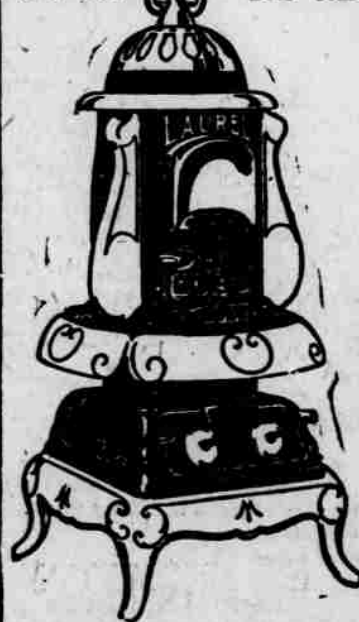
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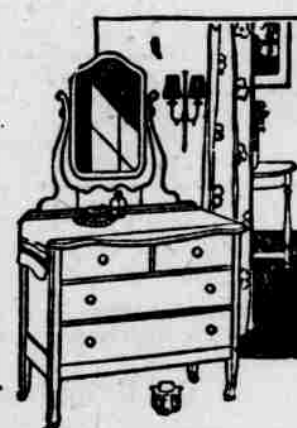
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